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IT has been resolved, that all Advertisements, which appear under the Official Signature of either of the Secretaries of this Government, or of any other Officers of Government, properly authorized to Publish them in the MADRAS COURIER, or MADRAS GAZETTE, are meant, and must be deemed, to convey official and sufficient Notification of the Board's Orders and Resolutions, in the same manner, as if they were particularly specified to any Servant of the Company, or others to whom such orders and resolutions have a reference.

Civil Department, Fort St. George: 24th December, 1794. ROBERT CLARK, *Secretary.*

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

ALL *Persons not in the Service of his Majesty or the Company, are hereby required to attend at the Office of the Secretary, for the purpose of executing Covenants, conformably to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors, on or after the 16th until the 25th Instant, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'Clock.*

The Commanders and Officers of Ships now in the Roads, are strictly enjoined, on no account to depart from the Roads, until they have signed Covenants proper to their Situations.

A List of the Fees established by Government, on the issuing of Licences, is to be seen at the Office of the Secretary.

Published by order of the Acting President in Council.

ROBERT CLERK, Secretary,

Fort St. George, 12th January, 1795.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

THE *Honorable Court of Directors having Transmitted orders for the Adjustment of the Claims of the former inhabitants of Hog Hill whose Houses were removed for the purpose of enlarging the Esplanade, all persons having demands, upon the Company on that account, are to communicate the particulars thereof to the Military Secretary, on or before 1st, day of March 1795.*

By Order of the Right Honorable the President in Council.

W. C. JACKSON, Sec.

Fort St. George: 27th January 1795.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Right Honorable the President in Council, having been informed, that some Native Merchants of this place, are in possession of Muskets, his Lordship has authorized and directed the Military Board, to make it known, that Individuals are not at liberty to purchase Muskets but f[illegible]press purp[illegible] exportation by Sea, an[illegible] at any one w[illegible] be found Acting Contra[illegible] hereto wi[illegible] [for]feit the Company's protection.

By Order of t[he] Presi[dent] and Members of [the] M[ilitary] Board

B[illegible]

Fort St. George: 15th Jan[illegible]

[ADV]ERTISE[ME]NT.

PUBLIC No[tice is] hereby given that the President and [Me]mbers of the Board of [Trade] will receive Sealed Proposals for the disp[osal] of Long Cloths to the Honourable Com[pan]y on or before the 15th. March next; the length Bread[th] and Quality of each Assortment offer'd, and the Price per Corge, to be specified, and Musters to accompany the Proposals, which are to be superscribed "Proposals for Supplying Long Cloth." and directed to the Secretary to the Board of Trade.

E. HOLLAND. D[eputy Secre]tary,

Fort St. George 19th January 179[5]

ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Sealed Proposals for supplying the Honorable Company with Tobacco of the best Quality, for the term of either, one, two, three, four, or five Years at the Rate of (3000) three thousand Candies, each Year, on the terms and Conditions herein aftermentioned, will be received at the Manager's Cutchery, in Tomboo Chitty Street, in the Black Town, untill the 10th Day of February, 1795, the Quantity to be Supplied at the following Periods, viz.

	Candies
On Vayasee, 10th or [20th] M[ay]	[illegible]
Auney, 10th or 20th Ju[ne]	[illegible]
Audy, 10th or 20th July,	500
Auvaney, 10th or 20th Aug.	700
On Parateusee, 10th or 20th Sep.	700
Tye, 10th or 20th Jany. 96	300
Mausee, 10th or 20th Feb.	200
Candies	3000

All expences of Freight, Package, Carriage, Cooley, charges and landing customs, &c. to be on account of the Contractor or Contractors, and likewise all risk until delivered to the Manager, or Proposals may specify all charges and risk until the Boats or Vessels arrive and anchor in Madras Roads as heretofore —Should however the former mode be preferred, the Contractor may depend on every assistance it is in the Manager's Power, to afford with regard to the Boats or otherwise.

In order to guard against disappointment in the Regular Supplies, the Person or Persons Contracting, will be liable in cases of failure, to a Penalty equal to the Purchase in the Market, of any Short delivering at the prescribed periods, whatever the Market Price may be, ample security will be required for the Performance of the Contract, the same to be specified in the Proposals.

CHARLES BAKER, Manager, &c.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS in pursuance of Orders from the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the Licences, which were issued from the Public Office, in the months of August and September last, for keeping Taverns or Punch Houses, in and about the Town of Madras, have been called in and annulled, and whereas it has been directed by the said Authority, that other Licences should be issued by the Bench of Justices, to such Persons as should appear best entitled to the Indulgence and protection of Government, so that the same should not be extended to more than fifteen Persons, or Licences so to be issued.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undermentioned Persons namely, John Standiver Sherman, John Storey, William Ross, John Lenham, Manoel D'Silva, Anthony Jerimiah, Johanna Bouter Baptiste and John Bouter Baptiste, Pascol D'Silva Vellorns, Lewis D'Rozario, Joseph Baptiste, Leonard D'Silva, Mathews Pereira, Peter Stephen, Charles Pereira, and John D'Silva have appeared to the Justices as fit and proper Persons to be intrusted with Licences; and Licences have accordingly been Ordered to be issued to them, upon their entering into Engagements stipulated by Government for that purpose.

No Persons except those Licenced as beforementioned are to keep a Tavern, Punch House, or other such House of Public Reception and Entertainment: and all Persons are hereby cautioned against it, as every one offending against this Ordinance, will incur those censures and penalties, which the Law has in that behalf made and provided.

By Order of the Bench of Justices,

STEVENS TOTTON, Clerk.

Public Office, Fort St. George, January 20, 1795

ADVERTI[SEMENT.]

Nayarvo Vardapillay,

V[illegible]

Elavart[illegible]deapah Naig admini[strator][illegible]lavarty Ravan[illegible] Naig Deceased.

NOTIC[E is] hereby Given, Tha[t on] [illegible] day the [illegible] February next w[ill be sold at Public] Outcry on the Pr[emises] between 4 [and] 6 [in the] Afternoon, One H[ouse and] Ground, Situate in Peddoo Naick's Pettah [w]ith Vivedah Pillay's Street, adjoining to [the house] of Pooducheavy Condapah Chitty, Meas[uring] [illegible] feet by 40 or the[reabouts], being the property of the ab[ove] nam[ed] [illegible] [ho]nble the [illegible] sale as usual.

[illegible]UGH. *Sheriff*

[ADVERTI]SEMENT.

TH[E] [illegible] Mayors Court having [illegible] the Will of the late [illegible] W[illegible] Surgeon to the Royal Artiller[y] [illegible] Captain George William Dixon, [and] Lieut. John Quayle, Executors therein named.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Claims, or that are indebted to the Estate are requested to transmit an account thereof to the Executors at Trichinopoly.

FREIGHT TO THE NORTHWARD

THE Snow Blenhiem, will sail to the Northward in all this month, and will touch at the following places—Coringa, Masulipatam, and Vizag.

Apply at the Beach House.

IN THE PRESS,

(AND SHORTLY WILL BE PUBLISHED,)

A SMALL COLLECTION OF

MISCELLANEOUS POETRY,

NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED,

Chiefly Local, and the Subjects confined to India

BY AN OFFICER,

CONSISTING OF

A POETICAL PREFACE,
The Indian Campaign,
The Times, or a new Bow Wow Song,
Verses written, during a severe Illness at Warriore,
A Song, on the Institution of the Roving Club, at Tanjore,
A new Song on the Anniversary of St. Andrew,
Lines addressed to Lieut H—ne of the Bengal Establishment, since deceased,
A Poetical Letter, descriptive of Camp, Field Days, &c at Sheveram, and the new stations of the different Corps,
A Poetical Letter, descriptive of the Review, &c. at Sheveram.

To which will be added,

A List of the Subscribers.

Subscriptions, at two Pagodas each, received by Messrs. Brown and Ashton, Fort St. George, and at Mr. Joseph Cooper's, Printer, Calcutta.

The Work to be printed on Superfine Paper, in 8vo.

Subscription to be paid at the time of delivery.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MESSRS. Brown and Ashton, having in the Advertisements, respecting their Commission Sales, stated, that the Goods with which they might be favored, would "be Advertised without any charge being made," are sorry to find that it is not in their power to fulfill the above declaration, without a manifest injury and detriment to their future prospects; and they have to withdraw it,—observing, that the conclusion was drawn by them without that attention to its immediate effects, which was necessary in a matter of so much importance.

BROWN and ASHTON will be happy to receive the future favors, of their Friends and the Public, on the terms heretofore prevailing respecting Commission Sales.

CIVIL FUND.

THE Subscribers are requested to attend a General Quarterly Meeting to be held at the Civil Secretary's Apartment in the Fort Square on Wednesday the 4th February next at 11 O'clock.

By order of the [illegible]

CECIL SMITH. Secretary.

27 January, 1795.

IN T[HE] PRESS,

[AND] SPEEDILY [WI]LL BE PUBLISHED

[R]ules [and] [Re]gulations,

[Fo]r the

Formations, Field Exer[cise]

and M[ovemen]ts,

HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES;

As directed to be Practised by the Army on this Establishment, in the General Orders,

Of the 29th August, 17[9]4.

MESSRS. Brown and Ashton have been induced, from a wish to accommodate the Officers of the Army, with a work so much in request, to prepare a new Edition, which has b[een] carefully corrected from an official Copy—[The] Proprie[tor]s request, that such Gentlemen a[s m]ay wish to be supplied, with a work so nec[essa]ry to the attainment of a competent knowl[edge] of the new System of Military Manœuvre, [will] address their orders to the Library, at Fort [St.] George.—that the Book may be delivered to th[e]ir Agents as soon as published.

[BRO]WN AND ASHTON,

[H]AVE FOR SALE,

[ON] COMMISSION,

[THE] FO[LL]OWING ARTICLES.

VIZ:

	P.	F.	C.
ALE in Butts, at per Butt,	40		
Small Beer, ditto at	40		
Porter in Bottles at per dozen,	2		
Port Wine,	6		
Excellent English Claret, from a new house in England,	10		
Excellent Coniac Brandy, at per Gal.	1		
Very fine ditto ditto, at per ditto,	0	42	
Columbo Arrack, in Leaguers, half, and third of Leaguers, at per L.	45		
Batavia Arrack, ditto ditto,	40		
Fine old Rum, per dozen,	2½		
French Claret, per ditto.	6		
Ditto ditto, ditto,	5½		
Fine French Brandy in Bot. pr doz.	3¼		
Ditto, ditto, ditto,	3⅛		
Danish Claret, per ditto,	3½		
Gin in large Cases, per case,	8½		
Gin in small Cases, per Case,	4½		
Capital old Madeira, per Pipe,	200		
Wright's Bitters, per dozen,	9		
Lucknow Hooka Snakes, at	3		
Gentlemen's Military Boots pr. pr.	4		
Fashionable Dress Shoes, do.	2		
Superfine Black Hats, each	2½		
Table sets of Queen's-ware, pr. set	70		
Desert do. do. do.	15		
Patent Azimuth Compasses each,	35		
Steering Compasses, each,	2		
Fine thin Post Paper, pr. Ream,	4½		
Do. Thick do.	6		
Foolscap do. do.	4		
One Capital Gun with two seperate Barrels to shift,	40		
One do. with one Barrel,	30		
A quantity of remarkable fine Cape Apples, and Apricots dried per lb.		24	
A quantity of Cape Raisins do.		12	
Two Pair Plated Wine Coolers pr. Pr.	7		
An elegant Pair of Dress Shoe Buckles	12		

ALSO

A Quantity of Ruspinis Tincture, Dentifrice, and Styptic.

AND

A great variety of other Articles.

SALES BY AUCTION.

EUROPE INVESTMENT.

To be sold by Public Auction,

BY ROBERT HENDERSON,

AT HIS ROOMS,

NEAR THE WALLAJAH GATE,

ON Thursday next, the 29th of January,

AT 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

THE REMAINDER OF

The Choice Investment,

BROUGHT OUT BY

CAPTAIN SMITH,

OF THE

DUBLIN,

CONSISTING OF

BOOKS.

TRAVELS of Anacharsis—Robertsons [illegible] Charles the V[illegible] [illegible]—Grociers China—Pope's Works—Johnsons Dictionary—Burke on the Revolution—Richardson's Persian Dictionary—A Portugueze and English Dictionary—Knox on Education.

And many other valuable Books.

LIQUORS.

Forty Dozen of Brown and Whitfords Claret—Cherry Brandy—and Ale in Cask—Stationary consisting of, Demy—Foolscap—Post and Letter Paper—Wafers—Wax—Quills—and Ink Powder, &c.—Sundry Saddles and Bridles—A compleat Harness for four or six Horses—a quantity of fine Round Hats—Gloucester, Berklay, and Pine Cheese—Hams—Pickles—Herrings—Oil—Mustard—Almonds—Chocolate—Buff Cassimere—and Black Silk Stockings—Patent Shot—and an elegant pair of Pier Glasses, in Gold Burnished Frames, &c.

THE SAME DAY WILL BE SOLD,

Sundry Wearing Apparel, belonging to a Gentleman deceased, and a Capital Air Gun, by Bate.

To be sold by Public Auction;

BY ROBERT HENDERSON,

ON THE BEACH,

OPPOSITE TO THE EXCHANGE,

On Friday the 30th of January,

A Quantity of Northward

TEAK TIMBER;

Which will be put up, in small lots, For the Convenience of the Public.

ADVERTISEMENT.

MR. R. Henderson having Purchased a large Quantity, of fine flavoured Gin, from the Danish Ship lately arrived, begs leave to inform the Public that he is now selling large Cases of fifteen bottles each at the reduced price of Seven Pagodas each, and a good allowance will be made to those who will take a quantity.

TONTINE FOR CHILDREN.

SUBSCRIBERS to the TONTINE, are requested to send particulars of the Child's Birth, &c. &c. conformable to the 4th Article of the plan, as Published in the Courier of the 21st, and Gazette of the 24th, to the Secretaries, on or before the 1st of March next

Subscriptions continue to be received by DRING GORDON and HAMILTON. Secretaries.

Fort St. George: 27th January 1795.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Madras Exchange Committee, beg leave to inform the holders of fortunate Tickets in their Lottery for last Year, that the payment of the Prizes will Commence at Mr. Cassin's Office in the Exchange, on Thursday the 15th Inst. between the Hours of 12 and 2 o'Clock, and attendance will afterwards be given at the same Hours, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, untill the whole is discharged.

P. M. CASSIN, Agent to the Ex. Co.

Madras: 6th January, 1795.

COMMISION SALES.

MR. CHATER, HAS FOR SALE

ON COMMISSION.

HYSON TEA, in Quarter Chests, imported on the CARRON, at 28 Pagodas the Chest.

BRANDY, at 3½ Pagodas the Dozen, Ditto, at 3 Ditto, Ditto,

BRANDY Bottled in France, and allowed to be the best in India, at 4 Pagodas the Dozen.

FRENCH CLARET, at 6, and 5½ Pagodas the Dozen—PALE ALE, PORTER, MADEIRA and VIN DE GRAVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR,

AS it must be satisfactory to such of your Readers, as are employed in the Cultivation of Silk, to see the reports which have been made to the Court of Directors, on the produce of the Coast, and the judgement which they have pronounced in consequence, I send you the enclosed papers, that you may insert them in your Weekly Publication for their information.

I am your very obedient Servant,

Fort St. George: Jan. 24th, 1795. } JAMES ANDERSON.

TO DOCTOR JAMES ANDERSON,

SIR,

I AM directed for your information, to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Letter, from the Honourable the Court of Directors, dated 21st May last.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Fort St. George: Jan. 3d, 1795. } J. WEBBE, *Deputy Secretary,*

Exd. A. FALCONER.

EXTRACT of a GENERAL LETTER from England, dated 21st May, 1794.

53.—The directions contained in the 4th paragraph of our Revenue Despatch of the 3d of July last, sufficiently evince our earnest desire to afford every reasonable degree of encouragement to Doctor Anderson's endeavours, for establishing the Manufacture of Silk, upon the Coast of Coromandel, and we shall chearfully consent to your rendering such pecuniary assistance to the undertaking, as shall give it a fair chance of success.

[illegible] 5th and 6th paragraphs of your Letter, in the Public Department of the 28th February, 1793, concerning the charges already incurred by Doctor Anderson, in his laudable endeavours, for furthering an object of so much public utility, we can only say, that we are not only willing to discharge the amount thereof, but shall have great satisfaction in giving Doctor Anderson, a more substantial proof of the sense we entertain of his zeal and ability.

54.—Of the samples of silk, received by the Contractor, the following report has been made to us;—that it is of good quality, was admirably well wound, and if it is procurable at a rate of cost, equal to what the article is afforded for at Bengal, it would answer for sale in this country.

(*A true Extract,*

Compared, J. WEBBE,

A. F. Examiner, *Deputy Secretary.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MADRAS COURIER.

LORD bless me! Mr. Editor, what a fuss there is about *Philanders*—but perhaps you are not acquainted with that appellation: you must know then, a *Philandar* is just such a thing, as in Italy goes by the name of Cicisbeo, well, I only hope, that no other *Italian customs* may be introduced—or by Jingo, the Rights of Women will be asserted, take my word for it.—To be sure, these said *Philanders* are usefull enough when they are once properly *domesticated*—and I must own it, I should love dearly to have one or two of them, dangling about me, when I go visiting or take a walk—besides they are monstrous handy, *to do such little jobs*, as may be required of them; I mean to pick up a fan, or handkerchief, &c. &c. For really our modern Gentlemen are in general so inattentive and tardy, on these occasions, that I am absolutely out of all patience with them; would you believe it, Sir, a few evenings ago, I was actually suffered to pick up my handkerchief twice, and my fan once, although there were several Gentlemen in company. Indeed, two of them made an attempt to asist me—but unfortunately, the one upset a Shade Stand, Shade, Candle and all—and the other trod upon my favorite Lap-dog, who was laying upon the skirts of my gown, the poor dear little creature whined pitiously, and the Gentleman in his fright, had very near tumbled into my Lap; now all this might have been avoided, if I had had a *Philander* or two, whose duty would have required them to be near my person, ready to officiate *at a moments warning*. Heigh ho! I know not how it is, that no candidates will offer, although I have given pretty broad hints too, for I hate to be thought unfashionable, and it grieves me to the heart, to see other Ladies, attended by two or three of them; nay, rather than appear Singular, I would even put up with one for the present, provided he be genteel and *active*, but upon my word, I dont know, how to set about it. Therefore Dear Mr. Editor, be so good as to favor me, with your advice, and assistance, in this Emergency, and you will greatly oblige.

Your Sincere Well wisher,

ARABELLA VACANT.

January 26th, 1795.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We recommend Mr. PICKLE, to a POST, in a certain *Jacobin Print*, some few degrees to the Northward of us; where his *Democratic Squibs* will, we doubt not, prove a sufficient recommendation, and procure him not only present employment, but probably, an agreeable excursion to the Andamans, at the expense of Government.

THEMESTOCLES is received.

NAUTICUS will see an account of what he terms "*a mysterious business.*" in the existing Courier.

The description of a Ball and Supper given at Arcot on the 4th, Instant, appears to us rather apocryphal, and we beg leave to hint to "*a Constant Reader,*" the responsibility attached to the situation of an Editor, when contrasted with that of an anonymous Correspondent.

THE COURIER.

MADRAS—JANUARY 28, 1795.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE the GOVERNOR, arrived at the Presidency, on the morning of the 22d Instant—His Lordship was received under the usual salute.

His Majesty's ships, the SUFFOLK, ORPHEUS, and SWIFT, arrived from Prince of Wales's Island on the 22d instant.

COMMODORE RANIER was saluted on his landing with the number of guns due to his rank and station.

The *first* FLEET of Indiamen, sailed from Bengal for England, on the 7th Instant—it consisted of the following ships.

ROSE,	WILLIAM PITT,
VALENTINE,	HOUGHTON,
BRITANNIA,	GENERAL ELLIOT,

and

CONTRACTOR.

The *second* FLEET, was to be finally despatched on the 20th Instant—the following is a correct list of the ships composing it.

ESSEX,	[illegible]MANSHIP,
AIRLY CASTLE,	[illegible]USBRIDGE,
HAWKESBURY,	[illegible]N. GODDA[illegible]

A[illegible]A,

And the Extra Ships [illegible], [illegible]*beas*, and *Holderness*.

On [illegible]day morning, a VAKEEL from his [illegible]ness the Nizam, arrived at the Presidency—he w[illegible]ed with the customary honors, and [illegible] of thirteen guns from the garrison.

The SESSIONS, which were resumed on the 22d, were adjourned, after a long and interesting trial, to this day the 28th instant.

The Honorable Company's Ship the EUROPA, arrived from Bengal on Friday last.

Lieutenant McGregor of the 74th, Ensign Smith, of the 36th, and Ensign Grant, with sixty-six recruits for his Majesty's regim[illegible]s, came passengers on the Europa.

DOCTOR BETTY, we understand, returns to the Presidency on the Asia, one of [illegible] Ships of the second fleet from Bengal, [illegible] which may be expected to arrive in [illegible] course of a few days.

The Honorable Company's Frigate the BOMBAY, commanded by *Com*[illegible]*e Pickett*, arrived and anchored in the R[illegible] on Friday last.

The Commodore conv[illegible] China ships bound to Bengal, from Pena[illegible] to the vicinity of Balasore Roads, where he left them in safety—and, we understand, proceeds hence with the Europa Indiaman to Bencoolen.

The SUCCESS GALLEY, belonging to his Highness the Nabob, arrived from Bengal on Friday last.

The French Ship mentioned in a former Courier, to have been captured by Commodore Ranier, has been *condemned* and *sold* at Prince of Wales's Island, for 15,000 Dollars. A very suspicious account of this Vessel, in which a very *heathenish* addition is given her by way of *name*, appears in the Oriental Star of the 10th Instant; and from which, the unsuspecting might be led to suppose, that *His Majesty of Pegue, Citizen Maurel*, her former Commander, and Co. had a joint share and interest in the Vessel.

The Ship *Reliance*, was sold at Calcutta on the 7th Instant, by Public Outcry, for 71,500 Sicca Rupees—She was purchased by Captain Smith, of the Success.

We understand, that the Rohilla Prize-money, to be shared by the troops, is eleven lacks of Rupees, and that the dividend, to each Lieutenant Colonel, will be about 12,000 Rupees.

The *Restoration*, Captain Galloway, arrived at Calcutta, on the 6th Instant, from Pegue, *no Privateers* of any description whatever, have been heard of on that Coast for many months past.

The *Nancy Grab*, Captain Carnegie, arrived at Calcutta on the 11th Instant—On the same day also arrived the Ships *Hope*, and *Cronberg* from Pegue.

The *Upton Castle*, Captain Thomas, arrived at Bengal on the 5th Instant—the *Armenia*, Captain Sands, is also arrived at Bengal from Penang.

The Ship Gabriel, *Captain Carse*, arrived at Bomoay on the 7th Instant.

NAVAL ACTION.

The following account of the late Action between His Majesty's Ships the Centurion and Diomede, and those of the Enemy near the Isle of France, is copied from the *Oriental Star* of the 10th of January.

To Rear Admiral Gardner, or the Senior Officer Commanding His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Madras.

"SIR.

"I am to acquaint you, that cruizing off the Island of Mauritius with His Majesty's ship under my command, and the Diomede, on the 22d October, Isle Ronde, bearing W, N. W. eight leagues, at half past eleven A. M. the Diomede made the signal for four sail, bearing W. N. W.

"We immediately gave chase, and soon after discovered them to be three Ships and a Brig, standing towards us: I made the private signal to them, which was not answered: At 29 minuees after three P. M. being within half a musquet shot, the French Commodore hoisted his broad Pendant and Colours, opened his fire, and the action began; the Diomede taking her station astern of the Centurion.

"At four, the French Commodore made a signal, and made sail from us; and the other French Ships followed.—As the whole of the Enemy's fire was directed at the Centurion, and at her masts and rigging, we were unable to make much sail, having had our mizon-top-mast and fore-top-gallant-mast shot away, the rigging totally cut to pieces in every part of the ship, and the sails so much torn as to be useless; I made what sail I could after them, and ordered the Diomede's signal to be made to make all possible sail, but the flags for that purpose could not be found; the Commodore, the smallest ship and brig drew a head, continuing their fire, the largest ship still remaining to leeward under a heavy fire, the calm it occasioned prevented her getting a head.

"At 45 minutes past 5 her fore-top-mast was shot away and she bore up before the wind, the ships ahead followed her, and one of them took her in tow; I wore after them (as did the Diomede) but found the Centurion so much damaged in her masts, yards, sails, and rigging, that it was found necessary to put her head to the sea in order to save her masts, which were falling; it was now dark [illegible]did not know what damage t[illegible]ight have sustained (al. thoug[illegible] appeared) nor the [illegible]ndition of [illegible]nch ships, I made he[illegible]gnal to re[illegible] [illegible]ain Smith on joining me sent [illegible] officer [illegible] board for or[illegible]s, who acquainted me that she had [illegible]ot received any damage; the ene[illegible]ere not to be seen in the morning[illegible]ng, I presume got into port Louis.

"[illegible]e Offi[illegible]ved themse[illegible]n, and condu[illegible]rave, gallant, and e[illegible]d with a coolness that [illegible] I beg to recommend first L[illegible] to your notice and favor as a[illegible]it, who has distinguished hi[illegible]sion.

"I am under g[illegible]o Major Petrie of the 77th regiment, embarked in the Centurion on a particular service, who in the handsomest manner, offered me his services in any way I chose to employ them; he continued on the quarter deck with me during the action, carrying my orders to the respective decks, and assisting me in every possible way; and to Lieutenant Courson of the French navy, embarked with the Major, who remained with me also on the quarter deck, rendering every service in his power.

"I have reason to believe the ships we engaged were sent out to attack us, and consisted of the La Cibelle, and La Prudente, the former of 40 guns, the latter of 36, a ship of 26 guns, and a brig of 14 guns.

"I have inclosed an account of the Damages sustained by his Majesty's ship under my command, and her state and condition."

"I am Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant.

(Signed) "SAMUEL OSBORN."

"CENTURION AT SEA,"

Nov. 24th 1794."

The Honorable Company's Ship the SIR EDWARD HUGHES, received her final despatches at Bombay, on the 7th; and on the 10th Instant, she sailed for the Malabar Coast, where she completes her cargo, and joining the RAYMOND and MONTROSE, proceeds with them to England—Major Riddel, and Mr. Reves, with their families are Passengers on the Sir Edward Hughes for England.

His Majesty's Ships, the ORPHEUS, DIOMEDE, and HEROINE, are, we understand, under sailing orders; the Heroine and Diomede for the Eastward, and the Orpheus for Bombay.

His Majesty's Ship the Centurion was hauled into the Dock at Bombay, on the 5th Instant.

MILITARY INT[illegible]LGENCE.

Fort St. George 17th January 1795.

G. O. *By Government*

Lieutenant Thomas Price, to rank as Captain of Infantry—date of Commission, 15th January 1795.

25th January 1795.

The Recruits for his Majesty's Corps, landed from the Europe, to march without loss of time, under charge of their respective Officers to join their Regiments.

A Detachment of Artillary, Consisting of three Subaltern Officers, and fifty Rank and File to be held in readiness to embark on the Europa for Fort Marlbro, at the shortest notice.

EXTRACT *of a* LETTER *dated* ORPHEUS *26th January* 1795.

"October 24th—having been joined off the Friar's Hood by the Suffolk, and Swift sloop—Commodore Ranier next day steered to the Eastward, taking the Orpheus and Swift with him.

"November 7th—Made the Grand Andaman Island, but did not get in till the 9, when we anchored in Old Harbour; here were not any Europeans, nor any refreshment to be procured, nothing but wood and water, of which the ships obtained a good supply; the natives came down without any appearance of fear, and without doing any mischief, except stealing a few axes from the wood-cutters, and Iron hoops from off the casks, which were left on shore in the night; many of them came on board the ships perfectly naked, and seemed quite at their ease, and without any symptom of fear, and manifested a desire of staying on board, to two of whom the Commodore gave permission, who are now on board *the Suffolk*; the oldest of them is remarkably dexterous with his bow and arrows.

"November 21st—Left the Andamans, and steered to the Southward, and on the 27th anchored at Aicheen, where we captured a ship from the Mauritius. Refreshments not being to be had here, either meat or vegetables, except at a dear rate, we weighed and stood to the Eastward on the 30th, and came too at Pulo Penang December the 8th.

"On the 12th, there was a report of *French Privateers* having been seen in the Streights of Malacca, upon which we proceeded to sea, and on the 15th, at night, fell in with the Resistance, Bom[illegible] Frigate, [illegible] four Country ships from China, but there [illegible]ing no farther account of an enemy in these seas, the Commodore [illegible]turned to Pulo Penang, sending the O[illegible]us and Swift on to Malacca, to bring [illegible] remainder of the China ships. [illegible]ese [illegible]sed through the Streights of [illegible] [illegible]s the first men of war who have g[illegible]e th[illegible] way—we spoke two Country ships, [illegible] *Travancore* and *Carron*, on the night of the [illegible] about twenty Leagues to the [illegible]ard, of Malacca, where we arrived next day—here we found the CITY OF GOA, of Bombay, [illegible]hich Ship had lost her passage from be[illegible]g too late in the Season; she waits for the returning change of the Monsoon to prosecute her voyage.

"On the 29th—two ships arrived from China, and the next day four more, these were the last of the China Ships.

"C[illegible]st,—took these Ships under Convoy, and proceeded to Pulo Penang, namely, the *Shah Ardasier*, *Hornb*[illegible], *Muncher*, *Tashux*, *Bombay*, and *Jaungier*, all bound to Bombay.

"We arrived January the 7th, at Pulo Penang, and found there the Suffolk and Resistance, the Commodore ordered the Resistance, to take the above Ships under Convoy for Bombay, and the Suffolk, Orpheus and Swift, proceeded on the 8th for Madras."

On the [illegible]th Instant arrived at Bengal a [illegible] called the HELEN; a *Prize* to the Mercury; one of the Honorable Company's Extra Ships, not yet arrived.

This Prize, which is not more than 70 tons burthen, parted company with the Mercury, off the Nicobars, on the 11th of last month; she was fitted out at the *Isle of* France, and was captured in Latitude 33° South bound to the Island of St. Paul, to take in Skins.—Her strength consisted of four Europeans, viz. the Captain first and second Mates, and the Boatswain; the rest, were coffres and lascars, in all Eleven.

The Mercury may be daily expected;—she sailed from the Cape on the 15th of October, where she left two other sugar ships, the LATONA, and the LADY SHORE.

By this Vessel we are informed that the SUGAR CANE, sailed from the Cape on the 12th of October—the Passengers were all well, and prior to the Sugar Cane's sailing, delivered a number of Letters to the Captain of the Mercury, for this Presidency, but which were not forwarded on the Prize.

COLONEL HARDY of the Bengal Establishment and his Lady, are Passengers on the Mercury.

THE COURIER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER.

SIR,

The following laughable account of a Meeting for a Subscription, at a Country Town, was enclosed to me in a Letter from a friend in England—if you think it worthy of a place in the COURIER, *you will oblige me by inserting it.*

The mayor of a market town in Warwickshire having lately convoked a meeting of the inhabitants for the purpose of entering into a subscription for furnishing our troops on the Continent with flannel waistcoats, &c. a large company assembled at the town-hall, and his worship, after explaining the cause of his calling them together, added, that he thought it was but reasonable that whatever was subscribed, should be laid out for the purchase of the proper necessaries, in their own town.

This was warmly assented to, and a sum of money being subscribed, an order was given to a woolen draper for one hundred flannel waistcoats, to a hosier, for the same number of stockings, and to a cordwainer for fifty pair of shoes So far was very well, and the assembly were on the point of being dissolved, when a man of a grim aspect, arose with great solemnity, and begged to be heard; it was merely to say, that as theirs was a town famous for *workers in metal*, he hoped for the honour of the place they would not send SHOES *without Buckles, especially as he had a number by him, which he was ready to part with on easy terms.* This was assented to, when a GUNSMITH asked the attention of his neighbours, and the *Gemmen* present, to three words from him, he had nothing to say, but that FIRELOCKS must be just as *useful* for the business in which soldiers are engaged, as either buckles or shoes; and therefore he would take the liberty of moving, that a fresh subscription should be entered into for one hundred firelocks. Before this was put, a shopkeeper begged to add *a rider*; which was that a large quantity of *gun-Powder and Swan shot*, (without which guns were of no use) might be included in the subscription. He acknowledge that one reason why *he* made this motion was, *that many of his best customers having enlisted for soldiers, he had a large dead stock on his hands which he would sell a bargain.*

A debate on this business was on the point of commencing, when the Right worshipful the Mayor, observing *he* [illegible] *ouse to eat his mutton cold*, declared t[illegible]. the wh[illegible]le should be postponed until [illegible]e next [illegible], and if any *Gemman* had any th[illegible]g to [illegible]g forward *then*, he should give [illegible]otic[illegible] *w*. This brought up a venerable U[illegible]ER[illegible]ER, who after protesting that he wa[illegible] n[illegible] [illegible]du-enced by the mean motive of [illegible]vi[illegible] [illegible]ny *Dead Stock on hand*, of the artic[illegible] he recommended to [illegible]de in the subs[illegible]ion, said, that from all [illegible]e received, they must have a greater u[illegible] for them than any thing else; it was scarcely necessary to add [illegible] ment *wooden surtouts*, otherwise called CO[illegible]NS, articles highly necessary for the dece[illegible]interment of Christians, the use of which would distinguish the *Allied army* from the *Atheistical Frenchmen*. This also was defered until the next day.

Yours Obediently

A SUBSC[illegible]

[illegible]TTA CHRONICLE, of the 6th Instant p[illegible]sents us with the following very pleasing account of the rapid and progresive improvement in the great and valueable art of Ship-Building at Calcutta.

"It is pleasing to the friend of mankind, to mark the progress of Commerce and Industery; those powerful instruments of civilization, and preservers of morals, stealing through the gloom which modern philosophy has endeavoured to throw over the prospects and pursuits of active minds, and extensive capacities.—The encrease which h[illegible] the prosperity of Bengal, in its shipping, [illegible] therefore not be unacceptable to our readers.

"Since the commencement of the year 1786; when only three ships existed, which had been built here, namely.

The Nonsuch, of 7 0 *Tons,*
Surprize, 400,
Gen. Elliot, 300,

The following capital ships have been launched.

Anna,	700	*Gabriel,*	1200
London,	600	*Armenia,*	300
Cornwallis,	350	*Begum Shah,*	250
Harriet,	5 0	*Liverpool,*	300
Benares,	600	*Rosalia,*	500
Spike,	600	*Peggy,*	450
Reliance,	600	*Exeter,*	600
Anna & Eliza,	300	*Hercules,*	300
Bangalore,	300	*Clive,*	600
Heiress,	300	*Nettuno,*	500
Latchmi,	400	*Aurora,*	600
Gen. Friend.	300	*War. Hastings,*	400
Sydney Medows,	300	*Laurel,*	350
Fort William,	1200	*Rose,*	250
Hindostan,	800	*Gen. Anker,*	300
Caledonia,	1200	*Surprize Snow,*	250

TO ELIZA.

YES, I heard the roaring ocean,
  Whistling winds, and beating rain,
Round me in convulsive motion,
  Felt my struggling Cabin strain.
Wind and water vy'd together,
  Vivid Light'ning piercing through;
Still regardless of the weather,
  All my soul was turn'd to you.

Not a glimmering ray to cheer me;
  Curtain'd by the direful night;
You alone were always near me,
  Image of celestial light.
Heedless of the bursting billow
  Heedless how the tempest blew,
Still I press'd my moisten'd pillow,
  Sigh'd and fondly thought of you.

Spread on down, and Angels watching
  To protect an Angel's form,
You perhaps, each care forsaking,
  Scarc'ly heard the ruthless storm;
If you did, oh! say sincerely,
  Fiercer as the tempest grew,
Did you think of one who dearly,
Dearly loves to think of you

Mrs. Robinson wrote an epilogue for the play of Fontainville Forest, which was a kind of prophesy of the glorious victory lately obtained by Lord Howe.—Speaking of France, she says,

Why let them vaunt!—What says yon man of war,
High on the clouds there, deck'd with many a scar;
True to his country! See the vet'ran laughs
At *pamphlet squibs*, and *pop-gun* paragraphs;
While *freedom* smiles, in native virtue drest,
Thron'd on the *Bulwark* of each *Briton's breast!*

Extract of a Letter dated Vizanagrum, dated 10th January 1795.

"The troubles in this district seem to draw to an amicable conclusion, since the young Rajah came in.—The weather is extremely cold, though we have not had a shower of rain these three months."

The Calcutta Races commenced on the 16th and finished on the 19th Ultimo. Each day offered much sport.—The *give* and *take* Plate of 50 Gold Mohurs, was run for the first morning

The sport of each day finished with a Breakfast for four hundred La[illegible] Gentlemen—and the third evenin[illegible] scene w[illegible] a Ball.

[illegible]n the 27[illegible]ltimo the most daring [illegible]bbery w[illegible] have e[illegible] heard of; in India [illegible] comm[illegible]ed at the [illegible]se of Lieut. Me[illegible] nea[illegible] Calcutta on the [illegible]d leading to [illegible]ah,—Lieut, Merce[illegible] family were [illegible] visit, at Chinsura, an[illegible] house was [illegible]t in charge of two Chok[illegible] when, about one o'clock in the morning, a gang of De[illegible] or 1: armed wi[illegible] ed the Ch[illegible] house, & plundered [illegible] articles, Two of th[illegible] taken which probabily, [illegible] covery of their accomplices [illegible]e most diligent search is no[illegible]

The followi[illegible] [illegible]aph is taken from the Bombay Courier of the 10th of January.

"In a dearth of intelligence upon subjects that more nearly concern our interests, we cannot help turning our attention for a moment to the hostile preparations that are carrying between our allies, the Peshwa and the Nizam, the cause of their contention however as yet inveloped in obscurity, we understand to be a claim instituted by the Mahrattas to a certain Province, now in possesion of the Nizam, and which was ceded to him by the Mahratta Durbar so long back as the commencement of Ragoba's war, conditionally to be restored at a limited time, which we understand has lately expired, but the Nizam seems unwilling to relinquish so rich a possession, without trying the event of a battle, these are the reasons we have heard assigned, but whether there may not be others more remote from general observation, time alone will determine."

From the same Paper we also learn that accounts had been received at Bombay, that the *Ramsay* Captain Samway, had been on shore at Quilon, that the natives had taken possession of the Ship and Cargo, and had made Captain Samways a Prisoner, denying him any succour, or protection he might receive from the Dutch, we are happy however to observe, that Letters were afterwards received from the Coast, mentioning this Vessel to have been extricated from her dangerous situation, and having reached Cochin in safety.

Colonel Ludlow, who lost his left arm in a late Continental Action is the son of Lord Ludlow; an officer of great worth, and in the highest degree of respect among his Brother Officers. The Soldiers under his immediate command look on him as their Friend and father; during the American war he conducted himself with the utmost gallantry, and both as a soldier and a man was held in general esteem.

ORATION.

Pronounced by the Count De La Chartre on the Benediction of the Colours of the Legion of Royal Emigrants at Ostend.

"GENTLEMEN,

"There no longer remains in our insanguined country, this white flag, this ancient banner, which was long your guide in the career of honour. It has disappeared to adorn the funeral (if I may be allowed the expression) of the most unfortunate and most virtuous of our Kings!—Alas! Gentlemen, we fight no more for him! In vain we deserted the land of our fathers—In vain our magnanimous Princes rallied us in a foreign land and put themselves at our head, to effect his deliverance—their courage and their zeal have been restrained. O Providence! we respect thy decrees! The Just have disappeared from the face of the earth, and the greatest of crimes have been committed.

"Barbarians and impious Representatives of an unhappy and abused Nation! tremble before our new colours—tremble before the Flag given by a powerful and generous King to faithful Subjects—Emigrants of every class, who have abandoned a land of proscription, re-enter it under this powerful Banner! But re-enter it according to God, to vanquish and to pardon—let the women and old men find an asylum under its protecting shadow—let infants embrace it with their innocent hands, and let it be every where the signal of victory and of pardon. May we be able, Gentleman, to carry it to the foot of that frightful tower in which our infant King, the offspring of Henry the Fourth and of St. Louis, languishes! May we be able, at the price of all our blood, to deliver him and his august and unhappy family, and associate ourselves to the labours and glory of those invincible Armies, which are abou[illegible] re-establish on the Throne of Lillies th[illegible] Heir of so many Kings, and the Grandso[illegible] f the immortal [illegible]a Theresa?

FRA[illegible]E.

CO[illegible]NEC[illegible]RI[illegible] MAY 10.

The following letter [illegible] read:

"Citizens

"We inform you, th[illegible] yesterday, [illegible] half past eight o'cloc[illegible] night, Citizen Monnet, an Officer of the Revolutionary Tribunal, accompanied by Citizens Fontain, Adjutant-General of the Artillery of the Parisian army, and Saraille, Aid-de Camp to the General of the said army, presented themselves to the Council of the Temple, with a letter from Citizen Fouquire Tinville, Public Accuser of the Revolutionary Tribunal, demanding the Sister of Louis XVI.

"Th[illegible] Council instantly complied, on receivin[illegible] receipt for the Prisoner.

"Ev[illegible]ry thing passed with the calmness and tra[illegible]quillity becoming Republicans.

Mad[illegible]n Elizabeth, previously to leaving the Temple, desired leave to embrace the two Illustrious Orphans.

After this [illegible]est, which is said not to have been co[illegible] with, she was placed in a hackney-c[illegible] and conveyed to the prison of the Co[illegible]gerie, were she arrived at eleve[illegible] night.

On the 12th she appeared before the Revolutionary Tribunal, were the following interrogation took place.

THE PRESIDENT TO THE PRINCESS.

Q. What is your Name?

A. Elizabeth-Phillippina-Maria-Helena, of France.

Q. Your Quality?

A. Aunt to the King.

No sooner had she uttered this last sentence. than the Tribunal condemned Madame Elizabeth to death, "As Guilty of "Conspiracy against the Republic."

Amongst the many enormities of the French Legislation, their *versatility* stands not a little conspicuous, of which the following instance is a proof:

From a report of the Committees of Commerce and Public Welfare, relative to the late confiscation of English property in France, it stated the following Resolution: "Those who by the ties of property have united their fate to that of our Revolution, are not the men whose ruin the Patriots require, or whom they should think it politic to punish by confiscation, *for having loved France and freemen.*

This *token of amity* was scarcely received by the *English Jacobins* who had property in France, when lo! a Decree of the National Convention (without taking the least notice of their former resolution) enjoins an arrest f all the English, Irish and Scotch, resident in France, *with a confiscation of all their property.*

And yet *these are the men* whom Mr, Fox would have us *negociate* with, and *whose treaties* are to secure to us the *permanent* blessings of *Peace, Amity*, and *Concord!*

Mr. Erskine, Serjeant Adair, and Serjeant Bond, are retained by Mr. Sheridan, in support of his prosecution against the Lord Mayor, for his late defamatory Bett.

MAJOR RENNEL.

The Honorable Company, and indeed the world in general is much indebted to Major Rennel, for explaining the Cause, why Ships in coming from the Atlantick, and steering a course for the British Channel, in a parallel South of the Scilly islands, after find themselves to the North of those Islands. The prevalence of Westerly winds in the Atlantick impels the waters along the North coasts of Spain, and accumulates them in the Bay of Biscay; from which they are projected along the coast of France in a direction N. W. b. W. to the Westward of Scilly and Ireland. It is to this formerly undescribed current that we are to impute the loss, of the Nancy Packet, in our own times, and that of Sir Cloudesley Shovel, and others of his fleet, in the beginning of the present century, besides numberless cases equally melancholy, but of less celebrity. The Major, in a paper read before the Royal Society in June last, and which is now published for the benefit of the publick at large, explains the means by which such disasters may be avoided in future,

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The Death of the celebrated JAMES BRUCE of Kinnaird, was occasioned by an accident so trifling in comparison with those he had so often and so long been exposed to, in his daring adventures, as to afford the strongest check to the pride of human nature that reason could have called for:—The man who had braved the elements in all their dreadful forms, who had burst the Barriers of the Nile, and passed safely the Precipices and the Torrents of half the Globe, with all its hostile tribes, perished, by falling down a flight of three steps, in the act of escorting a Lady to her carriage.

By the Bengal Papers we learn that the Nancy, Captain M'Carthy, arrived at calcutta on the 26th Ultimo from [illegible]. By her we are informed, that a Grab from Surat bound for Siam, had been taken by a French Privateer, some time since, eighteen French men put on board, and despatched for the Mauritius;—but not being able to beat out of the Bay, bore away for Basseen, and anchored the vessel at the Negrais.—The prize-master, with another person, went up to town, and were disposing of handkerchiefs and other piece goods:—information was immediately given to the officers of government, who took up the men, and seized on the vessel.—The government has taken the vessel in charge.

CAP. MACLURE whose Philantrophic disposition, induced him to a residence amongst the Pelewers, for the purpose of instructing them in the different branches of Agriculture, and to soften and humanize their manners; having in some measure accomplished so desireable an end, and no European vessels arriving at the Islands, he formed the resolution of proceeding to China in the Panther's Pinnance, which he had kept; when that vessel left him at the Pelew Islands, and in that small open boat, he performed a traverte of upwards of five hundred Leagues, and arrived at China in Safety.

The late committal of docter KATTERFELTO to Bridewell at Shrewsbury, has caused *genius* to despond, and put all the *Sciences* into *mourning*. The docter was giving a lecture on *Electricity* when he received the *Shock*.

June 27th—Mr. Yorke, the Gentlemen so often referred to in the Report of the Secret Committee of the House of Commons, was taken into custody, and will be this day examined before the House of Commons.

The young *Gentleman* of the name of ELLIS, who was lately the theme of Lord STANHOPE's panegyric in the House of Peers, for an attachment which, said his Lordship, had induced him to forsake his relations to accompany Mr. PALMER on board the hulks, and to become a voluntary exile with his friend to Botany bay, is a personage nothing less than a patriotic *journeyman hair-dresser* of Dundee.

It was observed in company, a few days ago, when the conversation happened to turn on the late brilliant victory of Lord Howe.—"That his Lordship. would probably be created a Marquis."—"A Marquis!"—exclaimed a Gentleman from the *West* of England, who was of the company—"by J—, his Lordship ought to be created *a Prince of the Blood Royal!*"

MARRIED.

CHARLES ORAM *Esquire*, to MISS CAMPBELL, Daughter of CAPTAIN DAVID CAMPBELL, Commanding the Hon: Company's 21st Battalion of Native Infantry.

DEATH.

At Pondicherry on the 20th Instant, Mr. JAMES RAMSEY, Surgeon to the Honorable Company's 3d Battalion of European Infantry—"His affability had procured him the friendship "and esteem of a numerous circle of acquaintance, and his professional abilities, and "human disposition the love of every one, "fortunate enough to claim his attention."

KINGS TROOPS.

His Majesty *has been pleased to make the following appointments and Promotions:*

36th Foot.

Ensign William Lodge Barton, to be Lieutenant, vice De Lamiliere, deceased.—20th May.

Adjutant William Wallace, to be Ensign, vice Barton—ditto.

Captain Lieutenant William Chambers, to be Captain of a Company, vice Fleming, deceased —2d June 1793.

Lieut. Thomas Brownrigg, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Chambers—ditto.

Ensign John Joseph Hall, to be Lieutenant, vice Brownrigg.—ditto.

John Ross, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hall —ditto.

George Sale, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Horne, deceased—22d August.

Colquhoun Grant, to be Ensign, vice Wetherell, resigned.—16th September.

Ensign Alexander Williamson, to be Lieutenant, vice Stone, promoted in the Independent Companies—17th October.

52d Foot.

Ensign Clerk Caldwell, from the 77th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ross, promoted.—2d Feb.

Captain Lieut. John Evans, to be Captain of a Company, vice Russell, deceased.—5th July.

Lieutenant William Molesworth Madden, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Evans.—ditto.

Ensign John Brown, to be Lieutenant, vice Madden,—ditto.

Charles Bruce, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Brown.—ditto

Ensign William Wade, to be Lieutenant, vice Lane, deceased —19th August.

Ensign Mac Combe, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Wade,—ditto.

Ensign John Hicks, from the 76th of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Barclay, deceased, 20th August 93.

71st Foot.

Ensign Sterling Hamilton, from the 74th of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Leith, promoted in the 74th Foot,—7th December, 1792.

72d Foot.

Captain Lieut. Robert Gordon, to be Captain of a Company, vice Elphinstone, promoted in the 60th Foot.—14th September.

Lieut. Malcolm Macpherson, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Gordon.—ditto.

Ensign Andrew Coghlan, to be Lieutenant, vice Macpherson,—ditto.

Alexander Ross, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Coghlan.—2d January 1793.

Francis Simpson, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Scott, promoted.—14th June, 1793.

Ensign Thomas Coghlan, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, deceased.—17th October.

James Forbes, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Coghlan.—ditto.

Ensign Lawrence Oliphant, to be Lieutenant, vice Menzies, deceased.—30th ditto.

James Grant, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Oliphant.—ditto.

Major General Adam Williamson, to be Colonel, vice Murray, deceased.—19th March 1794.

73d Foot.

Capt. Breon Bordes, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Galpine, deceased— 14th August, 1793.

Lieutenant Robert Robertson, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Sutherland, promoted in the 74th Foot —ditto

Ensign James Todd, to be Lieutenant, vice Robertson.—ditto.

Norman John Moore, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Todd —ditto,

Ensign John Kennedy, to be Lieutenant, vice Todd, deceased.—15th ditto.

James Todd, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Kenedy.—ditto.

Ensign Edward Llewellyn, to be Lieutenant, vice—ditto.

The Hon. Lieutenant George Turnur, to be Quarter Master, by purchase, vice Kennedy, who resigns,—5th November.

Ensign Francis Heaton Thomas, from the 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Macleod, promoted in the 76th Foot—1st December.

74th Foot.

Captain Lieut. Samuel Swinton, to be Captain of a Company, vice John Campbell, deceased—1st November, 1792.

Lieut. Sir George Lieth, Bart. from the 71st Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Swinton,—ditto,

Ensign Charles Fordyce, to be Lieutenant, vice John Campbell, deceased—29th June, 1793.

John Maxwell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Fordyce —ditto.

Captain Lieut. Charles Sutherland from the 73d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Bordes, removed to the 73d Foot, 14th August.

Ensign Robert Abington Compton, to be Lieutenant, vice Lys, promoted in the Independant Companies—17th October,

John Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Compton,—17th October.

Capt. Robert Shaw, from the 76th Foot to be Major, *vice* Skelly, deceased—1st Dec.

75th Foot.

James O'Donnell, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Holland, promoted,—16th July, 92.

Lieut. Alexander Stewart, to be Quarter Master, vice Hill, resigned.—22d May, 1794.

John Turnor, Gent. to be Ensign vice MacIntosh, promoted in the 77th Foot,—22d September.

Charles Spalding, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas, promoted in the 73d Foot,—1st December.

76th Foot.

Henry Norford, Gent. to be Ensign, *vice* Hicks, promoted in the 52d Regiment —20th August 93.

Lieut. John Watson, to be Captain of a Company by purchase, *vice* Markham, promoted in the 20th Foot—20th Feb. 93.

Lieut. G. I. B. Tucker, from the 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Gunning, deceased—22d September, 1793.

Ensign Alexander Macdonald, to be Lieutenant *vice* Symes, promoted in the Independant Companies, 17th—October, 1793.

Ensign Vere Lumly Ward, from the Bombay Establishment, to be Ensign, *vice* Macdonald—17th October, 94.

Ensign Michael Bayley, to be Lieutenant, *vice*, Smith, deceased,—18th October, 1793.

William Montresor, Gent. to be Ensign, *vice* Flemming,—18 October, 93.

Henry Shaw, Gent, to be Ensign, *vice* Watts, promoted in the 2d Dragoon Guards—19th October, 1793.

Ensign William Meulh, to be Lieutenant by Purchase, *vice*, Kennedy, resigned—29th November, 93.

Capt. Lieut. Kenneth Macrae, to be Captain of a Company, *vice*, Shaw, promoted in the 74th Foot—1st December 1793.

Lieut. William Macleod, from the 73d Foot, to be Captain, *vice* Macrae—1st December, 1793.

77th Foot.

Patrick Anderson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Caldwell, removed to the 52d Foot,—2d Feb.

Captain Lieutenant Lauchlan MacQuarrie, to be Captain of a Company, vice Colman, appointed to the 1st Foot Guards,—29th April.

Lieutenant Hugh Trevor, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice MacQuarrie,—ditto.

Ensign William Grieve, to be Lieutenant, vice Trevor,—10th September.

Ensign Charles Macintosh, from the 75th Foot, to be Li[illegible]nant, vice Tuck[illegible], removed to the 76th [illegible],—22d Decem[illegible].

S. [illegible]CHMUTY, [illegible]*djt. Gen.*

COUR[illegible] MARTIAL.

At a general Court Martial held at Calicut, on the 6th of November, 1794. By order of Colonel J[illegible] Balfour, by virtue of the power and authority in him vested, whereof Major Gore is president: Capt. Adam Davie of his Majesty's 75th Regiment, put in arrest by Capt. George M'Kenzie, commanding Officer of the said corps, was tried on the following charges viz:

Disobedience of Orders, Neglect of duty and disrespect to him as his commanding Officer, and behaving unbecoming the character of an officer and a gentleman.

The Court passed the following Sentence, Viz.

The Court having maturely considered the evidence in support of the prosecution, together with what the prisoner Captain Davie, has alledged in his defence, are of the following opinion.

They are of opinion that the prisoner is not guilty of disobe[illegible] of orders, and do therefore acquit him.

They are of opinion [illegible]at the prisoner is guilty of a neglect [illegible] duty in breach of the articles of war, in such case made and provided, and do therefore sentence him captain A. Davie, to be reprimanded in general orders, by the commanding Officer at Bombay.

They are of opinion also that the prisoner is not guilty of disrespect to his commanding Officer, and do therefore acquit him of it.

And they are further of opinion, that the prisoner is not guilty of behaving unbecoming the character of an officer and a Gentleman & therefore honourably acquit him of it.

The Commanding Officer of the forces approves the above Sentence passed on Captain A. Davie, but at the recommendation of the Court, he is induced to remit the reprimand.

Captain A. Davie of his Majesty's 75th Regiment, is released from arrest and directed to return to his duty.

MAJOR HOUGHTON.

LONDON, 30th JUNE,

The sudden death of this daring traveller, at a time when the lapse of a few days would have restored him to to the civilized world, after a long and venturous excursion through the greater part of Africa, is an awful and singular event.

We understand that he had accomplished the business on which he was deputed by one of our African settlements, to some of the Princes of that immense continent, and was within two days journey of an English colony, when he was discovered dead in his bed; and although without any visible signs of violence, there is much reason to fear he was murdered by those who attended him, for the presents, &c. with which he was returning--what renders this melancholy event still more distressing is, that the wife of this unfortunate man now languishes in a prison for a debt of 15l. contracted with a butcher for the support of a large family. A dreadful instance of those abominable and unnatural Laws against debtors, which condemn the innocent victim of misfortune, to a punishment which the blackest criminal on the records of infamy only could merit.

SEDITIOUS LETTER.

Copy of a Letter circulated among the Soldiers of one of the Northern Fencible Regiments; inclosed in Mr. Dundas's Letter to Lord Privy Seal, dated May 23d, 1791.

"FRIENDS AND BRETHREN!

"It is with the greatest pleasure that your countrymen are informed, that such is your attachment and love to them, and to your native country, that you manfully and firmly resolve not to leave it upon any terms contrary to those upon which you were first engaged.—Your countrymen love you; and their hearts would be as much wounded to part with you, as your's would be to be seperated from them.—They well know that they are safe under the protection of their *fathers*, their *sons*, their *brothers in arms*;—and they neither wish nor desire any other defenders.—They hope and believe that *your* hearts are filled with the same sentiments.

"The great mass of the *people* from amongst whom you have inlisted, have been represented to you as your enemies;—believe not the assertion; they have been taught to consider *you* as foes; but they do not fear finding friends among their brethren.

Their cause and your's is the same,—They are poor, but they have honest hearts; hearts which sympathize in *your* case; they look for the same friendship and the same sympathy in *you*;—they rejoice to hear that you are becoming daily more convinced of the great truth, that the *Law* ought to be the same to the *highlander* and to the *lowlander*, to the *rich* and to the *poor*; and that no man [illegible]*mpelled* to take up arms, by *any* [illegible]*soever*, unless *his own inclinati*[illegible]*pt him so to do.*

This truth has been [illegible]erto care[illegible] concealed from you, but it is not le[illegible] certain th[illegible] will of your *Laird* cannot *with*[illegible] your [illegible] *consent*, seperat[illegible] you from famil[illegible] and friends, althou[illegible] many of you have e[illegible] enced the [illegible]tions of such a power, h[illegible] ever [illegible]nd however contrary to law.

"We respect and admire the principle [illegible]hich in[illegible] [illegible]sity has co[illegible] [illegible] still to persis[illegible] your friends at home; [illegible]untry which holds pledges [illegible]

"When *you* [illegible]re is their defence?—They [illegible] left *without protection*, or may [illegible] their country over-run by *foreign* [illegible]uch in time past have already shed the blood of your ancestors without provocation, and without remorse; and who would feel perhaps as little compunction in shedding *theirs*.

"Prepared for every deed of horror, these foreign mercenaries may *violate the chastity* of your wives, your sisters, and your daughters, and when desire is satiated, *cruelty* m[illegible] resume its place in their hearts, as experience has too well and too fatally shewn; and friends, parents, children, brothers, may be involved in one common slaughter. The cruel massacre of Glencoe can not yet be forgoten;—are there not amongst you whose fore-fathers perished there?—Their hearts, throbbing with kindness and hospitality, were pierced with the daggers of their treacherous guests; and the feast prepared by the hand of unsuspecting friendship, closed with a scene of blood!—Such is the return for kindness and hospitality.—Such the protection which families have to expect!

"How will they then look around in vain for *your* protecting care, when perhaps you are fighting at a distance in a foreign land?—But they hope you will not forsake them.—Stay, O! stay, and defend your families and friends!—*for that purpose alone you were inlisted.* They are ready to come forward for *you* in the vindication of *your rights*.

Thousands join in the same sentiments with *you*, and ardently wish for your continuance among them. The circumstances which might require you to quit your country,, *have not yet taken place*—No invasion has yet happened.—You cannot be *compelled* to go.—Leave not your country—Assert your independence—Your countrymen will look up to *you* as their *protectors* and *guardians*, and will in *their* turn lift up their arms to protect and assist *you*.

Dundee, April 12, 1794.

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH.

Of the Life of Lieutenant O'Bryen *late of His Majesty's Navy.*

FEW men have been more unfortunate at sea, few so fortunate, as John O'Bryen, Esq.

This gentleman was brought up to the sea, and at an early period of his life was made a Lieutenant in the Navy; his commission bears date the 28th of September, 1747.

His first misfortune at sea was on the coast of India; where his ship was wrecked, and every one on board perished, except Mr O'Bryen and four more persons, *this was the Northumberland, which foundered off Fort St. David.*

On his return to Europe; he was cast away near the Cape of Good Hope, but had the good fortune to get alive to the shore.

The Dutch Governor, finding that he was a man of quality, supplied him with every necessary for continuing his voyage, and provided him a cabin in one of the Dutch homeward bound East Indiamen

When all Mr. O'Bryen, baggage, &c. which had been furnished by the Governor of the Cape, were put on board, a Dutch Governor of some of the Eastern settlements in India, who was to return to Europe in the same ship, found himself rather straitened for room, on account of the number of his own family, and of the other passengers.

He applied therefore to the Governor of the Cape, and told him that he would esteem it a very particular favour, if he could prevail on the other passengers to quit the ship, and leave it entirely to his family and suite

The Governor, wishing to oblige this gentleman, spoke to the passengers, but particularly to Mr. O'Bryen, and told them, they would much oblige him, if they would give up their births to the Asiatic Governor; in return for which, he pledged himself to procure them excellent accomodations on board of another ship, that was to sail at the same time.

They readily complied with the Governor's wishes, and removed to another ship. Soon after, they put to sea, and in little more than 24 hours after they had left the Cape Mr. O'Bryen saw the ship he had quitted, founder in a hard gale of wind and every one on board perished. This was the third escape.

In some few years after, he was stationed on board the Dartmouth of 50 guns This ship fell in with th[illegible]iso, a Spanish man of war of superior force, and gallantly engaged her for several glasses. Mr. O'Bryen was stationed between decks, when the gunner ran up to him, and [illegible]th wildness and despair in his looks, cried out, "*O, Sir, the powder room!*" Lieutenant O'B[illegible] he[illegible]rd no more from him; for the ship insta[illegible] bl[illegible]w up.

C[illegible] mi[illegible]t have imagined that this would have been [illegible]e end of all his hair breadth escapes, and that [illegible] was morally im[illegible]sible he could survive such a c[illegible] as this; nevertheless he did surv[illegible] and was afterwards found floating upon the carriage of a gun.

From this circumstance it was conjectured that he had been blown out at a [illegible]rt hole with one of the guns, and that by some inconceivable mean he had rested upon the carri[illegible].

He was picked up by the Duke privateer and treated with all possible care; his clothes were all in tatters, torn in some places, and burnt in others.

This dreadful accident was not capable of [illegible]e spirits of Mr. O' Bryen, who was always [illegible] right'y and gay, when he came to himself, and was introduced to the C[illegible] the Duke, he said to him with gre[illegible] gravity, "Sir, you will excuse me for appearing before you in such a dress, for I left my ship with so much precipitation, that I had not time to put on better clothes."

From the circumstance of his having been blown up in the Dartmouth, he was ever after known in the navy by the name of Sky Rocket Jack. In all probability, he would now be high on the list of Admirals, if he had not quitted the service many years ago.

ARRIVALS.

21st Jan. Ship Rosetta, Smart, Pondicherry,
22d, Sloop Swan, Horsprang, Sadras,
23d, H. G. Ship Europa, Applegarth, Cal.
Ship Success Gally, Binny, ditto,
H. M. Ship Suffolk, Com. Rainier, Cruize,
H. M. Ship Orpheus, Ditto,
H. M. Ship Swift, Ditto,
H. C Ship Bombay Frigate, Pickett, Malacca,
Ship Revenge, Smith, Calcutta,
24th, Snow Blenhiem, J. Haggy, Masulipat.
Ship Arethusa, Swain, Calcutta,
27th, Snow Catharine M'Donald, Columbo.

DEPARTURES.

22d, Jan. Snow Hope, Lindsay, Corringa,
24th, Ship Glasgow, Arthur, Bengal,
Snow Maria, Harty, Portnova,
25th, Ship Anna & Eliza, Haldane, Calcutta,
26th, Ship William Pitt, Brown, ditto,
Ship Charlotte, Parves, Chittagong,
Ship Vigilant, Lennon, Horringotta.

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